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CASES ON THE LAW OF PARTNERSHIP: INCLUDING LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS.
By EUGENE ALLEN GILMORE. St. Paul: WEST PUBLISHING Co. 1908. pp.
xvi, 638.

In the preface to this volume, the general editor of the American Case-book Series presents the well-known arguments in favor of the use of case-books in law schools. Convinced by these arguments, and by his experience in teaching law, of the excellence of the case system as a means of legal education, the distinguished editor informs the learned reader that existing casebooks "sacrifice unnecessarily knowledge to training"; that the "series of scholarly casebooks" of which the volume before us is one, is "prepared with special reference to the needs and limitations of the classroom" and, "through a judicious rearrangement of emphasis, provides adequate training combined with a thorough knowledge of the subject." Later we are told that "training and knowledge go hand in hand, and training and knowledge are the keynotes of the series."

Passing now from this somewhat fervid claim of novel superiority to the book before us, we have to note that it contains about the same amount of material as is found in either of its older and better known predecessors in this field. The material in those collections appears to have formed the principal quarry from which the present collection of cases has been mined. Nor has any startling originality been discovered, either in the rearrangement of this material, or in the readjustment of emphasis between "training and knowledge."

At the same time, we take pleasure in bearing witness to the fact that the editor has added many late cases, which seem to have been selected with care and sound judgment. The order of topics appears to follow that in George on Partnership, with various modifications. But, taken all in all, the book commends itself as a good piece of editing by a thorough student of the subject.

The foot-notes are few and brief; and this is in keeping with the statement in the preface that "annotations will suggest phases omitted in the printed case, but cumulative references will be avoided; for the foot-note may not hope to rival the digest." If this collection of cases is intended to accompany a treatise on partnership, its foot-notes are ample. If, on the other hand, it is to be put into the student's hand as the sole source of information on this topic, fuller notes are desirable.

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A TREATISE ON THE INCORPORATION AND ORGANIZATION OF CORPORATIONS.
By THOMAS G. FROST. 3rd ed. Boston: LITTLE, BROWN & Co. 1908. pp.
xv, 901.

The comments heretofore made in these pages¹ with reference to the first and to the second editions of this treatise are equally applicable to the present edition. The work has been revised, brought up to date and considerably enlarged, but it retains all the characteristics of its predecessors. The first part remains, as in the previous editions, a discussion of certain topics relating to the organization of corporations. The treatment there accorded the subjects discussed is short and frequently superficial. The

¹5 COLUMBIA LAW REVIEW 333; 6 *Ibid.* 481.